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PATENT APPLICATION
EXAMINING GROUP 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App: Boutaghous S.N.: 09/905,037 LV
Docket No.: STL 9721.00 Art Unit: 1765 8/4/06
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For: METHOD FOR TOPOGRAPHICAL PATTERNING OF A DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.